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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

RYAN MICHAEL KERWIN,

: CASE NO. 1:CV-00-01986

PLAINTIFF

:

VS

: JUDGE WILLIAM W CALDWELL

S.C.I. SMITHFIELD,

:

ET AL DEFENDANTS

:

FILED
HARRISBURG

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PETITION

MARY E. D'ANDREA, CLERK

Per g/s
DEPUTY CLERK

THIS PETITIONER, RYAN M. KERWIN, RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT
THIS HONORABLE COURT APPOINT CIVIL COUNSEL TO FILE HIS PRE TRIAL BRIEFS
AND MOTIONS FOR HIS 1983 CIVIL ACTION AGAINST S.C.I. SMITHFIELD, AND IN
SUPPORT THEREOF AVERS:

1. PETITIONER IS CURRENTLY CONFINED IN S.C.I. SMITHFIELD
2. PETITIONER HAS PROCEEDED IN FORMA PAUPERIS IN REGARDS TO THIS CIVIL
ACTION AND IS AN INDIGENT INMATE
3. PETITIONER IS NOT WELL VERSED IN THE LAW AND IS UNABLE TO PROPERLY
FILE MOTIONS OR BRIEFS ON HIS BEHALF WITHOUT THE APPOINTMENT AND
ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL
4. IT IS THIS PETITIONERS BELIEF THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

HE REQUESTS IS AVAILABLE TO HIM FROM READING THE GEORGETOWN
LAW JOURNAL VOLUME 85 1997 UNDER THE SUBSECTION "PROVISIONS
APPLICABILITY AND RELIEF" WHICH STATES: INDIGENT PRISONERS
RELIEF UNDER SECTION 1983 MAY PETITION A FEDERAL COURT TO
COUNSEL TO REPRESENT THEM (3049)

WHEREFORE, THIS PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THIS
COURT APPOINT HIM COUNSEL TO FILE HIS PRE TRIAL MOTIONS AND BRIEF
HIS 1983 CIVIL ACTION

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

RYAN MICHAEL KERWIN

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